Reply of Government.—Noted. If the school started recently, for which a small grant has been sanctioned, shows good progress, the question of increasing the grant will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 543.

A High School for Davangere.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The strength of the Anglo-Vernacular school at Davangere is nearly 600. Many students pass the Lower Secondary Examination every year. These are put to much inconvenience to further prosecute their studies for want of a High School, which may, therefore, be established in the place.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 544.

A Commercial School for Davangere.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—In the interest of the sons of the numerous local and foreign merchants dwelling in Davangere, which is noted for its brisk trade, a commercial school may be opened there; if this is not possible a primary and an intermediate class in commercial education may be attached to the Anglo-Vernacular school there.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 545.

(1) Extension of goods-shed at Davangere.

(2) Construction of new ones at Kodaganur, Mayakonda, Ramagiri, Chikkajajur, Sasalu and Hosdurga road stations.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—There is a heavy traffic at Davangere Railway Station which has an income of 6 lakhs of rupees a year. A large number of bags and bales of cotton is being exposed to sun and rain for want of goods-shed, accomodation and the merchants are thereby sustaining heavy losses. It is therefore prayed that the present goods-shed at Davangere may be extended.

Goods-sheds may also be constructed at the Kodaganur, Mayakonda, Sasalu, Chikkajajur, Ramagiri and Hosdurga-road Railway Stations. Third class waiting rooms are now used as goods-sheds. This should be prevented.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 546.

Waiting room for 1st and 2nd class travellers at Davangere Railway Station and extension of the 3rd class waiting room.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—For want of a waiting room, the 1st and 2nd class passengers at Davangere Railway Station are put to inconvenience; one may be constructed at an early date.

The 3rd class waiting room at Davangere Railway Station does not accommodate the large number of passengers that arrive at and depart from the Station. It may be extended. The floor of the present room may be paved with stones.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 547.

Sangameswaraswami temple at Harihar.

Mr. Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sangameswaraswami temple at Harihar is in the bed of the Tungabhadra river, the sand of which is heaped above the temple during floods. Every November, sand has to be removed, and *Puja* performed. A large number of devotees congregate

during the car festival and in connection with this a cattle show is being held annually. The income from the shop tax, etc., of the jatra is nearly Rs. 500. The amount realized by *Dabbikanike* was Rs. 41-4-0 during the last two years. The temple may be ordered to be built on a higher level to avoid inconvenience referred to above. The work may cost about three or four hundred rupees.

Reply of Government.—Will be inquired into.

SUBJECT No. 548.

Restoration of the Doggalli inam village to Sri Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar and increase of its grant.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Doggalli village was granted during the reign of late Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur III as inam to Sri Harihareswaraswami temple and a *Sannad* signed by the late Dewan Purnayya was given. The village is a Government one at present and it is not known when and how it was treated as a Government village. It is now requested that the said village may be restored to the celebrated temple.

The *tasdik* of the temple has been proposed to be increased. It may also be kindly sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—The question of revision of scale will be considered. The revival of the inam referred to may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner who will submit a report on the matter.

SUBJECT No. 549.

Grant of certain powers to the *Dharmadarsis* of Sri Harihareswaraswami temple.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The *Dharmadarsis* had the management of the funds of Harihareswaraswami temple till very recently. It has now been withdrawn, and the temple has consequently suffered much loss by way of interest on the Puduvat Funds.

It is therefore requested that the *Dharmadarsis* of the said temple may be given the powers of—

(1) lending out the *puduvat* funds,

(2) retaining the *puduvat* money in their hands and accounting for the same.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 550 to 559.)

SUBJECT No. 550.

Mysore Mines Regulation of 1906.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, may be invested with power to issue "Notices to quit" to unemployed persons of undesirable character, which shall apply to the whole Field.

Reply of Government.—Noted. (*Vide* Dewan's reply to the address read by the Board.)